



Minnesota Farm Bill Assistance Partnership

- MN Farm Bill Assistance Staff, first in the field and first in the office assisting landowner's with voluntary conservation.
- Boots on the ground.
- Collaboration to produce landscape level changes for enhanced water quality, soil health and wildlife habitat.

Annual Accomplishments:

- 80,000 acres impacted
- 10,000 landowners served



Investing in Conservation:

- 40 FTE's
- Annual investment of \$2.5 million.

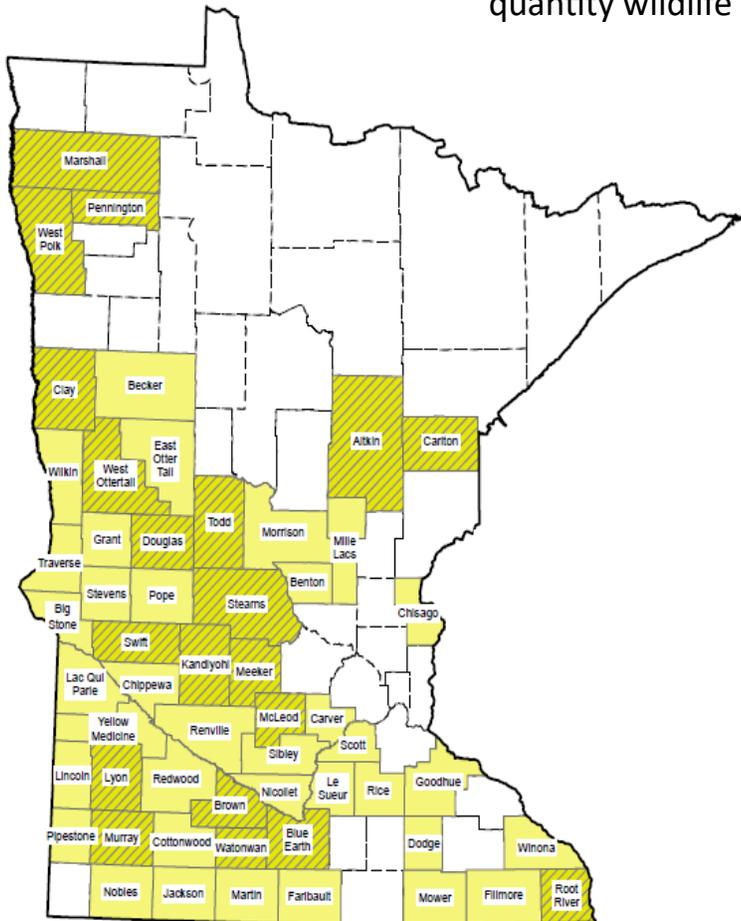
The purpose of the Minnesota Farm Bill Assistance Partnership (FBAP) is to accelerate the implementation of voluntary conservation programs in Minnesota by adding capacity in local field offices to work directly with farmers and landowners to deliver voluntary conservation programs and advice on private lands. These positions can be hosted by local Soil and Water Conservation Districts as Farm Bill Technicians or Pheasants Forever as Farm Bill Biologists.





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These boots on the ground positions (denoted by yellow on the map below) are instrumental in implementing provisions of the Farm Bill along with other State and local programs which increase the amount of native grasses and wetlands on the landscape to enhance water quality, reduce soil erosion, increase soil health and increase quality and quantity wildlife habitat.



- Voluntary Conservation Programs:**
- CRP
 - CCRP
 - CREP
 - ACEP
 - EQIP
 - RIM
 - Other State/Local programs

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